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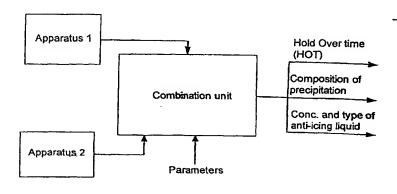
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(54) Title: A METHOD OF DETERMINING THE RISK OF ICE DEPOSITION DUE TO PRECIPITATION AND APPARATUS FOR EXERCISING THE METHOD



Apparatus 1

Computer

Result now

Projected result

Apparatus 2

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method and an apparatus for determining the risk of ice deposition due to precipitation. According to the invention the measurements of precipitation known so far are combined with measurements of the actual amount of ice deposited from the precipitation. Said measurements are combined in a combination unit that is able to receive further parameter information, eg the amount and type of anti-icing liquid. Compared to previously a considerably more reliable determination of the risk of ice deposition is accomplished, eg on the wing of an acroplane applied with anti-icing liquid, and so is reliable determination of the holdover time, HOT, during which one can be sure that the aeroplane is free from ice in the current weather conditions.